

PLANNING & ZONING

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Memorandum

TO: Mayor Kennon

City Council

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Jamie Logan, City Attorney

DATE: March 1, 2023

SUBJECT: Case No. 0103-PUD-22

Springhill Hotel & Suites PUD PUD Extension Request

- 1. In February 2022, Cohen Investments obtained preliminary and final PUD approval to rezone 2.8 acres located at 24241 Perdido Beach Boulevard from General Business (GB) to PUD for a 120-room hotel on Lot 4 of the Summer Salt Plaza Subdivision between Doc's Seafood & Steaks and Live Bait Restaurant.
- 2. A building permit has not been issued for this PUD. Per Section 7.08 of the Zoning Ordinance, the applicant may request a one-year extension for the PUD if no building permits have been issued within 12 months of PUD approval.
- 3. On February 9, 2023, Cohen Investments submitted a letter to the Community Development Department requesting a 12 month extension for the PUD approval.
- 4. The applicant states that the firm is currently finalizing design documents and anticipates beginning construction on the hotel within the 2023 calendar year.
- 5. If the PUD extension is approved, then the new expiration for this PUD will be February 2024.